

The September 21 meeting of the CSAP National Advisory Council will include the review of applications for Federal assistance and individual contract proposals; therefore, portions of this meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(d). On September 22, additional agenda items will include a presentation from the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, discussions of administrative matters and announcements, and reports by workgroups of the SAMHSA National Advisory Council and the CSAP National Advisory Council.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name, room number, and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date(s): September 21–22, 1995.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Residence Inn, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Closed: September 21, 1995, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Open: September 22, 1995, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Contact: Yuth Nimit, Ph.D.; Rockwall II Building, Suite 7A–140; Telephone: (301) 443–8455.

A summary of these meetings and rosters of committee members may be obtained from: Ms. Vera Hunter, Acting Committee Management Officer, CSAP, Rockwall II Building, Suite 7A–140, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443–9542.

Dated: August 18, 1995.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Lake Mathews Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan, Western Riverside County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Southern California Metropolitan Water District (MWD)

(applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for a 50-year Incidental Take Permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed permit would authorize take of five currently listed wildlife species, including the endangered Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) (SKR), the endangered bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephala*), the threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*), the endangered least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*), and the endangered southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), in western Riverside County, California. In addition, the applicant is seeking authorizations and assurances for 60 other target species (including one currently listed plant species, and 59 plant and animal species not currently listed) that occur within the plan area. This notice opens the comment period on the joint Environmental Assessment/Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA/MND), and permit application package, which includes the Lake Mathews Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan (Plan) and Implementing Agreements (IA). All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public.

DATES: Written comments on the Plan, the EA/MND, or the IA should be received on or before September 25, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Mr. Gail Kobetich, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile to (619) 431–9618. Please refer to permit number PRT–805839 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Newman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Field Office, 2730 Loker Ave. West, Carlsbad, California 92008 at (619) 431–9440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Individuals wishing copies of the documents should immediately contact the Service's Carlsbad Field Office at the above referenced address, or by telephone at (619) 431–9440. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Background Information

Listed species are protected pursuant to section 9 of the Act against "take", that is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect the species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 USC 1538). The Service, however, may issue permits to conduct activities involving endangered species under certain circumstances, including carrying out scientific purposes, enhancing the propagation or survival of the species, or incidentally taking the species in connection with otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32. The proposed takings are incidental to otherwise lawful activities in association with the implementation of the Plan, a joint conservation effort initiated by the applicant (a 27-member public entity that delivers water from the California and Colorado River Aqueducts to cities and communities within a 5,125-square-mile service area in southern California) and the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA), in cooperation with the Service and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG).

Implementation of the proposed Plan could directly or indirectly affect individuals of five currently listed animal species (identified above). In addition, one listed plant species, slender-horned spineflower (*Dodecahema leptoceras*), is also known to occur in the vicinity of Lake Mathews. Although no incidental take authorization is required for listed plant species, impacts to these species must be addressed in the intra-Service consultation required pursuant to section 7(a) of the Act. The Plan establishes and provides management for a 5,110-acre multiple species reserve on the applicant's properties in western Riverside County (the Plan Area). The Multiple Species Reserve consists of a 2,545-acre mitigation bank adjacent to an existing 2,565-acre State Ecological Reserve. The mitigation bank provides mitigation for the applicant's ongoing and future operations, maintenance activities, and capital construction projects at Lake Mathews (totaling approximately 618 acres). Future MWD projects outside the Plan Area can use additional credits remaining in the mitigation bank pursuant to the Mitigation Banking Agreement in Volume 3 of the application package. The RCHCA will receive habitat credit for the 1,269.3 acres of occupied SKR habitat within the Plan Area under the SKR Short-term Habitat Conservation

Plan. Any use by the RCHCA of the 1,269.3 acres as mitigation for effects other than take of SKR would be contingent on Service and CDFG approval of a multiple species plan.

The EA/MND considers the proposed project and no action alternatives in detail. In addition, two other alternatives were considered but were not selected for detailed analysis. These alternatives considered avoiding take of listed species at Lake Mathews, and a modified project that would apply only to projects and activities on MWD's Lake Mathews properties (and would not extend to projects outside the Plan Area).

The proposed Federal action would authorize the incidental take of 65 target species, including habitat modification, during ongoing and future projects and activities described in the Plan. The applicant has requested the issuance of permits that would authorize the incidental take of the five listed wildlife species identified previously in this notice. In addition, the applicant seeks Federal pre-listing assurances for 59 other plant and animal target species which are currently not listed as threatened or endangered but could become listed in the future. These pre-listing assurances are agreements in principle that the Service would modify the permits and authorize incidental take for any of these species should they become listed in the future. These assurances are given on the condition that avoidance, minimization, and reserve management measures identified in the Plan are implemented.

Mitigation pursuant to these authorizations and assurances will be accomplished on a habitat basis rather than on a species-by-species basis. Habitat occupied by multiple species in the Mitigation Bank may be used to mitigate for multiple species affected by activities or projects initiated by the applicant. If a project affects several species, which at some point during their respective life cycles occupy a single habitat type and these species also occur in the Mitigation Bank area, then mitigation for these species may be accomplished on a habitat-by-habitat basis rather than on a species-by-species basis.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The joint EA/MND meets both NEPA requirements and the requirements of the state of California pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Both NEPA, at 40 CFR 1506.6, and the CEQA Guidelines at Section 15222, provide for joint planning

processes and environmental assessment documents. The Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of NEPA regulations and section 10(a) of the Act. If it is determined that the requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the incidental take of the listed species, and pre-listing agreements provided for the other target species. The final NEPA and permit determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: August 18, 1995.

Thomas Dwyer,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Final Cajon Pipeline Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, has prepared a Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed revision to the previously approved Cajon Pipeline Project. This Supplemental Final EIS describes the Project and summarizes the impacts, as previously approved, and analyzes the changes in those impacts resulting from the proposed revisions to the Project. This Project, as revised, will traverse both Federal and private lands in San Bernardino County, California.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until September 25, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside, CA 92507-0714, ATTN: Cajon Pipeline Project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Johnson, Special Projects Manager, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside, CA 92507-0714; phone (909) 697-5233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Discoveries in the Santa Barbara Channel off the coast of California along the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and

on-shore through thermal enhanced oil recovery in the San Joaquin Valley (SJV) have yielded significant new reserves of heavy, high sulphur crude oil. As a result of these discoveries and the desire of producers to transport this heavy crude to the Los Angeles Basin refineries, a heated pipeline system capable of handling this crude in its "neat" state is being considered. Existing pipelines do not have the capacity to handle the anticipated volume. In addition, heavy crude requires the addition of heat to allow it to be efficiently pumped through pipelines, and no heated common carrier pipeline exists today into the Los Angeles Basin.

To connect the producers and refiners, the Cajon Pipeline Company has been granted a permit to build a 142-mile-long, 20-inch diameter insulated buried pipeline from 12-Gauge Lake (27 miles west of Barstow), California, to the Los Angeles crude oil terminals in Carson and Long Beach. The Final EIS (June, 1993) for the Cajon Pipeline Project includes an analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed pipeline system during construction and operation. The Cajon Pipeline Company is now intending to amend the approved project by constructing a much shorter pipeline. Following the original route from 12-Gauge Lake to the City of Adelanto. Within the vicinity of Adelanto two minor realignments are proposed to provide increased separation between the pipeline and two new schools; Adelanto Middle School and Quail Valley Middle School. The remainder follows the original route through the Cajon Pass and on into the Los Angeles Basin but the Cajon Pipeline Company now proposes to terminate their pipeline in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. This would be Company now proposes to terminate their pipeline in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. This would be with a tie-in to the existing Edison Pipeline and Terminal Company's (EPTC) system at Edison's Etiwanda Generating System and from there the existing EPTC Pipeline would be used to transport the crude oil to the various refineries and terminals near the coast.

This Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed evaluating those changes to the Cajon Pipeline Project has been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Bureau of Land Management's preferred alternative is to accept the proposed changes to the approved Project, as proposed and